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OIC, ATTN: MISS CATHERINE ODELL

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE SAFETY OF FISHING VESSELS,
TORREMOLINOS, SPAIN, MARHC 7-APRIL 2, 1977.

REF: STATE 286791

1. REFERENCE YOUR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION AS SHOWN 11

FAM 631.3 (B) AND (C):

(B).

(1) MAP AND DESCRIPTION: WILL FORWARD ASAP.

(2) GOS WILL PROVIDE CONFERENCE HALL AT PALACIO DE CON
GRESOS BUILDING. GOS GENERALLY PROVIDES GOOD SUPPORT, WITH
TRANSLATION AND COMMITTEE ROOMS AT CONFERENCE CENTRE, BUT
SPECIFIC INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE THIS TIME.

(3) MEAREST AIRPORT AT MALAGA. U.S. CONSULAR AGENCY AT MALAGA:
CALLE RAMON Y CAJAL, EDIFICIO EL ANCLA, FUENGIROLA:
TEL: 952-461865. OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AT
10 A.M. 12:30 P.M. U.S. CONSULATE GENERAL AT SEVILLE:
PASEO DE LAS DELICIAS 7, TEL: 231-885. OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 -1:30
AND 3-6 P.M.

(4) U.S. CONTACT IN CLINT A. LAUDERDALE, COUNSELOR FOR
ADMINISTRATION, U.S. EMBASSY.
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(5), (6) AND (7) UNKNOWN.

(C)

(1) NUMEROUS EXCELLENT HOTELS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE AREA.
HOTELS ARE AVAILABLE WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF CONFERENCE
CENTER, BUT ARE GENERALLY LESS SUITABLE. WE RECOMMEND THE HOTEL
MELIA COSTA DEL SOL, LOCATED ON THE BEACH IN TORREMOLINOS
A FIVE MINUTE DRIVE FROM THE CONFERENCE CENTER. SINGLE ROOM
\$9 DAILY; DOUBLE \$14; DOUBLE WITH SITTING ROOM \$33; SUITE \$50.
A CONFERENCE ROOM SUITABLE FOR MEETINGS OF 25 PEOPLE WILL
COST \$37 DAILY, WHICH INCLUDES A SMALL ADJOINING OFFICE OR (AS
PREFERRED) A SMALL SUITE ON THE SAME FLOOR AND NEAR CONFERENCE
ROOM. ALL PRICES WILL PROBABLY RISE 10PERCENT-20PERCENT
BETWEEN NOW AND CONFERENCE DATE.

(2) MANY EXCELLENT RESTAURANTS ARE AVAILABLE AT MODERATE TO
EXPENSIVE CHARGES. FULL PENSION AT THE HOTEL IS \$10
DAILY. BREAKFAST AND EITHER LUNCH OR DINNER IS \$6 DAILY.

(3) UNKNOWN

(4) NO U.S. GOVERNMENT SPACE AVAILABLE. RENTAL SPACE AS
SHOWN ABOVE.

(5) SEE PARA. 2. BELOW.

(6) BASED ON PAST RECORDS GOS WILL PROBABLY ARRANGE
SOME BUS SERVICE, BUT UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. TAXIS READILY
AVAILABLE, ALSO RENTAL CARS AND BUSES. RENTAL CAR AND DRIVER
WILL COST BETWEEN \$55 AND \$75 DAILY.

(7) UNKNOWN

2. REFERENCE YOUR OTHER QUESTIONS:

A. EMBASSY REGRETS IT CANNOT PROVIDE SECRETARIAL SUPPORT
DURING CONFERENCE.

B. YES. SUNDRY ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE EMBASSY. SUCH
ITEMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT ROTA NAVAL BASE, APPROXIMATELY
2 HOURS DRIVE FROM TORREMOLINOS. DUTY FREE BEVERAGES CAN
BE USED FOR PRIVATE ENTERTAINING, BUT NOT ENTERTAINMENT
AT PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS.

C. YES. WE CAN PROVIDE OFFICE SUPPLIES, INCLUDING TWO
ELECTRIC TYPEWRITERS AND TWO BAR LOCK CABINETS. RENTAL
XEROX CAN BE OBTAINED: MODEL 4000 FOR APPROXIMATELY \$200
WEEKLY INCLUDING CHARGE PER COPY.

3. SUITABLE OFFICE SPACE IS AVAILABLE AT THE HOTEL MELIA COSTA
DEL SOL. SEE PARA. 1 ABOVE. TELEPHONES CAN BE INSTALLED.
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4. PERSONAL CHECKS ARE DIFFICULT TO CASH. TRAVELLERS CHECKS
ARE READILY ACCEPTED. EMBASSY COULD PROVIDE ACCOMODATION EX-
CHANGE BY ADVANCE ARRANGEMENT, OR ADVANCE CASH IN PESETAS TO
A MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION. INDIVIDUALS TRAVELLING TO SEVILLA
OR ROTA COULD CASH CHECKS THERE.

5. TAXIS ARE READILY AVAILABLE.

6. EMBASSY AGREES TRANSMISSION OF UNCLASSIFIED CABLES VIA MADRID IS BEST METHOD. HOWEVER, COMMUNICATION FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE AT ROAT NAVAL BASE.

7. WE WILL FORWARD MAPS AND BROCHURES WHEN AVAILABLE.

8. FYI, AVERAGE DAYTIME TEMPERATURE AT SEASON OF CONFERENCE IS 66 F, RANGING BETWEEN 45 F AND 68 F. HOTEL CURRENT IS 220 VOLT.

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